

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/648,733 Confirmation No.: 5717  
Applicant : H. KAWAMICHI et al  
Filed : August 28, 2000  
Title : COINCIDENCE METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
TC/AU : 2127  
Examiner : Syed J. Ali  
Docket No. : NIT-228  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including January 26, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005 in the above-identified application.

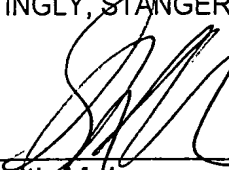
Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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